

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The House passed H.R. 4516, Legislative Branch Appropriations
House Committee ordered reported the Full and Fair Political Activity
Disclosure Act of 2000.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5583–S5711

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2766–2779, and S. Res. 326–327. **Pages S5662–63**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:
Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals”. (S. Rept. No. 106–311)

H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–312)

H.R. 3051, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, the Bureau of Reclamation, to conduct a feasibility study on the Jicarilla Apache Reservation in the State of New Mexico. **Page S5662**

Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations—Agreement: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, on Thursday, June 22, 2000.

Pages S5588–S5609, S5628–48

Adopted:

Specter/Harkin Amendment No. 3590, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5588–90**

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 143), Enzi Amendment No. 3593, to limit the use of funds for standards relating to ergonomic protection.

Pages S5590, S5636–46

Rejected:

By 44 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 144), Robb Modified Amendment No. 3598, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage

of outpatient prescription drugs under the Medicare program. **Pages S5609, S5628–29, S5636, S5646**

Withdrawn:

Robb Motion to Commit, with instructions.

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Hutchinson Modified Amendment No. 3594 (to Amendment No. 3593), to limit the use of funds for standards relating to ergonomic protection.

Pages S5590, S5636

Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 3610, to enhance protection of children using the Internet. **Pages S5647–48**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Robb Motion to Commit, with instructions and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur at a time to be determined. Subsequently, the cloture motion fell when the Motion to Commit, with instructions (listed above) was withdrawn. **Page S5632**

During consideration of this measure today, the following actions also occurred:

Lott Amendment No. 3600 (to instructions of the motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations), to limit the use of funds for standards relating to ergonomic protection, fell when the motion to commit was withdrawn. **Pages S5628–29**

Lott Amendment No. 3601 (to Amendment No. 3600), to limit the use of funds for standards relating to ergonomic protection, fell when the motion to commit was withdrawn. **Pages S5628–29**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill and pending amendment, on Friday, June 23, 2000.

Pages S5628–29

Foreign Operations Appropriations: Senate completed consideration of S. 2522, making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2001, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S5609–28**

Adopted:

Feingold Modified Amendment No. 3520, to increase amounts appropriated for international disaster assistance for Mozambique and Southern Africa. **Pages S5609–10**

McConnell (for Chafee) Modified Amendment No. 3551, to express the sense of the Senate that the United States should authorize and fully fund a bilateral and multilateral program of debt relief for the world's poorest countries. **Pages S5610–12**

McConnell (for Smith-NH) Modified Amendment No. 3555, to express the Sense of the Senate that the Secretary of the Treasury should direct the executive directors to all international financial institutions to use the voice and vote of the United States to oppose loans, credits, or guarantees to the Russian Federation, except for basic human needs, if the Russian Federation delivers any additional SS–N–22 missiles or components to the People's Republic of China. **Pages S5610–12**

Nickles Modified Amendment No. 3569, to make certain funds available to combat methamphetamine production and trafficking. **Pages S5610–12**

Leahy (for Byrd) Modified Amendment No. 3531, to provide support for the Defense Classified Activities. **Page S5612**

Boxer Modified Amendment No. 3541, to provide additional funding for efforts to combat international HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis. **Page S5613**

Withdrawn:

Helms Amendment No. 3498, to require the United States to withhold assistance to Russia by an amount equal to the amount which Russia provides Serbia. **Page S5615**

During consideration of this measure today, the Senate also took the following action:

McConnell Amendment No. 3553, to provide that funds made available as a U.S. contribution to the Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Trust Fund shall be subject to the regular notification procedures of the Committees on Appropriations (agreed to on Wednesday, June 21, 2000), was modified. **Pages S5610–12**

Senate sustained a point of order against Boxer Further Modified Amendment No. 3542, to affirm and support Department of Defense policy that United States Armed Forces personnel in Colombia should make every effort to minimize the possibility of confrontation with civilians in Colombia, and to prohibit the use of Department of Defense funds for certain activities with regard to Colombia, as being in violation of Rule XVI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and the amendment thus fell. **Pages S5613–15**

By 95 yeas to 4 nays (Vote No. 141), Senate agreed to the motion to advance the bill to third reading. Subsequently, the bill was placed back on the Senate calendar. **Page S5628**

Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaty:

Amendment to the Montreal Protocol ("Beijing Amendment") (Treaty Doc. No. 106–32).

The treaty was transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were ordered to be printed. **Page S5710**

Motion to Request Attendance: During today's proceedings, by 94 yeas to 3 nays (Vote No. 142), Senate agreed to the motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Pages S5635–36**

Messages From the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report on the national emergency with respect to the 1979 Iranian emergency and assets blocking; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–116) **Pages S5659–60**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the executive order blocking property of the Government of the Russian Federation relating to the disposition of highly enriched uranium extracted from nuclear weapons; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–117) **Page S5660**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

9 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. **Page S5711**

Messages From the President: **Pages S5659–60**

Messages From the House: **Pages S5660–61**

Measures Referred: **Page S5661**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5658–59**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S5710**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—144) **Pages S5628, S5635–36, S5646**

Quorum Calls: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—6) **Page S5635**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 9:49 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Friday, June 23, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5711.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

UNITED AIRLINES-US AIRWAYS MERGER

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to examine the state of airline competition and the Department of Transportation's role in reviewing airline mergers and acquisitions, focusing on the proposed United Airlines and US Airways merger, and its effect on competition in the airline industry, and the likelihood it would trigger further industry consolidation, after receiving testimony from Nancy E. McFadden, General Counsel, Department of Transportation; and Albert A. Foer, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Antitrust Institute.

NATIONAL PARKS/NATIONAL MONUMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation concluded hearings on S. 1643, to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, Iowa, and S. 2547, to provide for the establishment of the Great Sand Dunes National Park and the Great Sand Dunes National Preserve in the State of Colorado, after receiving testimony from Senators Grassley and Allard; Representative McInnis; Stephen Saunders, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Colorado State Senator Gigi Dennis, Denver; Mark Burget, Boulder, Colorado, on behalf of the Nature Conservancy; Ray Wright, Rio Grande Water Conservation District, Alamosa, Colorado; J. Michael Baumann, Foundation for North American Wild Sheep, Arvada, Colorado; Mark C. Ackelson, Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation, Des

Moines; and Richard C. Young, Young Family Foundation, Waterloo, Iowa.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Rust Macpherson Deming, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, Mary Ann Peters, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, Janet A. Sanderson, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Democratic and Popular Republic of Algeria, and E. Ashley Wills, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FOREIGN SERVICE PROMOTION PROCESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations concluded hearings to examine issues related to the role of security in the Department of State foreign service promotion process, including ambassadorial nominees, security incidents in controlled access areas, security awareness training, and raising security consciousness, after receiving testimony from Marc Grossman, Director General of the Foreign Service and Director of Human Resources, and David G. Carpenter, Assistant Secretary for Diplomatic Security and Senior Adviser to the Secretary of State on Security Issues, both of the Department of State; and Marshall P. Adair, American Foreign Service Association, and Fern Finley, American Federation of Government Employees (Local #1534), both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas L. Garthwaite, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Veteran Affairs for Health; and Robert M. Walker, of West Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Walker was introduced by Senator Cleland.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1148, to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1658, to authorize the construction of a Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 2719, to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans.

INDIAN TRUST RESOLUTION CORPORATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to reform the man-

agement of Indian trust funds and trust resources by the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Gregg Bourland, Albuquerque, New Mexico, on behalf of the Intertribal Monitoring Association; Jeffrey M. Bucher, Lillick and Charles Law Offices; Costa Mesa, California; and Dan Press, Van Ness, Feldman Law Offices, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4717–4728; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 361–362, were introduced. **Page H5036**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 1959, to designate the Federal building located at 743 East Durango Boulevard in San Antonio, Texas, as the “Adrian A. Spears Judicial Training Center,” amended (H. Rept. 106–688);

H.R. 4608, to designate the United States courthouse located at 220 West Depot Street in Greeneville, Tennessee, as the “James H. Quillen United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 106–689);

H.R. 3323, to designate the Federal building located at 158–15 Liberty Avenue in Jamaica, Queens, New York, as the “Floyd H. Flake Federal Building” (H. Rept. 106–690); and

H.R. 2909, to provide for implementation by the United States of the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Cooperation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, amended (H. Rept. 106–691). **Pages H5035–36**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Quinn to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4929**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Rev. Dr. C. Frederick Horbach of Vineland, New Jersey. **Page H4929**

Legislative Branch Appropriations: The House passed H.R. 4516, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001 by a ye and nay vote of 373 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 313. **Pages H4934–57**

Agreed To:

Taylor of North Carolina amendment No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 106–685 that increases total funding in the bill by \$95.8 million for various House, Capitol Police, CBO, Architect, CRS, GPO, and GAO accounts; and **Pages H4945–51**

Camp amendment No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 106–685 that requires unspent office funds be used for deficit or debt reduction. **Pages H4951–52**

Rejected:

Ryan of Wisconsin amendment No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 106–685 that sought to require savings, from appropriations amendments which reduce or cut funding, be captured and devoted to debt reduction, unless otherwise directed to other discretionary spending (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 yeas to 235 noes, Roll No. 312). **Pages H4952–56**

Agreed to H. Res. 530, the rule that provided for the bill by ye and nay vote of 234 yeas to 173 nays, Roll No. 311. **Pages H4929–34**

Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations: The House completed general debate and began considering amendments to H.R. 4690, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001. **Pages H4962–H5032**

Agreed To:

Serrano amendment that increases funding for the Legal Services Corporation by \$134 million and decreases various programs accordingly; **Pages H4969–77**

McGovern amendment No. 7 printed in the Congressional Record that increases funding for the SBA Women's Business Centers and Women Owned Business Council by \$4.5 million and decreases the Telecommunications Carrier Compliance Fund accordingly; and **Pages H4979–84**

Campbell amendment No. 19 printed in the Congressional Record that reduces Federal Prison System Salaries and Expenses funding by \$173,480, the average cost of incarcerating the non-citizens now detained when the INS denied bond, asylum, or other relief based on secret evidence (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 yeas to 173 noes, Roll No. 315). **Pages H4997–H5007, H5029**

Rejected:

Serrano amendment that sought to increase funding for the Justice Department Civil Rights Division

by \$11.7 million and decrease Federal Prison System funding by \$16 million; **Pages H4985–89**

Rush amendment No. 9 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the Office of Justice Programs Weed and Seed Program by \$8.5 million and decrease the FBI Salaries and Expenses account accordingly; **Pages H4993, H4994**

Rush amendment No. 10 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the Community Oriented Policing Services School Violence Initiatives program by \$5 million and decrease the FBI Salaries and Expenses account accordingly;

Pages H4993–94

Hinchey amendment No. 22 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for Economic Development Assistance programs by \$49.5 million and decrease Office of Justice Programs, State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance programs accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 284 noes, Roll No. 316);

Pages H5010–11, H5030

Scott amendment No. 36 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for Boys and Girls clubs by \$60.8 million and Drug Courts by \$60.8 million and decrease Truth in Sentencing Incentive Grant funding accordingly (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 317);

Pages H5011–12, H5030–31

Scott amendment No. 35 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for Crime Identification Technology Programs by \$10 million and decrease Truth in Sentencing Incentive Grant funding accordingly; and

Pages H5012–15

DeGette amendment that sought to strike section 103 which prohibits any funding to pay for an abortion except where the life of the mother would be endangered (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 318). **Pages H5021–27, H5031–32**

Points of order sustained against:

Obeys amendment No. 30 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase funding for the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice by \$20.7 million and antitrust activities of the Federal Trade Commission by \$29.7 million; **Pages H4989–92**

Lowey amendment No. 5 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to make available \$150 million for discretionary grants to hire up to 1,000 prosecutors to work on gun-related cases;

Pages H5016–19

Weiner amendment No. 12 printed in the Congressional Record that sought to increase Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) funding by \$740 million;

Pages H5019–21

Withdrawn:

DeGette amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to make available \$750,000

for a Site Security Report concerning Chemical Safety and Site Security Information; **Pages H4978–79**

Jackson-Lee amendment was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase funding for violence against women grants by \$8 million and decrease International Boundary and Water Commission Salaries and Expenses funding accordingly;

Pages H5015–16

Agreed to H. Res. 529, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill by a yea and nay vote of 225 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 314.

Pages H4957–62

Further Consideration of Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Appropriations: Agreed that during further consideration of H.R. 4690 that no further amendment be in order except pro forma amendments offered by the Chairman or ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designee for the purpose of debate and amendments printed in the Congressional Record on or before June 22; that the Clerk be authorized to print amendments to the bill that are at the desk by the close of business; and that before consideration of any other amendment, it shall be in order to consider the amendment offered by Representative Waxman to section 110, which shall be debatable for 40 minutes.

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Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Emergency re Russian Federation Nuclear Weapons: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation in the Russian Federation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–259) and;

Pages H5033–34

National Emergency re Iran: Message wherein he transmitted his report on the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–260).

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Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5037–38.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea and nay votes and five recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H4934, H4956, H4957, H4961–62, H5029, H5030, H5031, and H5031–32. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 12:05 a.m. on Friday, June 24.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4521, Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000.

NATIONAL MISSILE DEFENSE PROGRAM STATUS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Research and Development held a hearing on the technical status of the National Missile Defense program. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gen. Ronald T. Kadish, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization, Department of Defense.

LATIN AMERICA—MONETARY STABILITY

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy held a hearing on Monetary Stability in Latin America: Is Dollarization the Answer? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRICARE CLAIMS PROCESSING

Committee on the Budget: Defense and International Relations Task Force held a hearing on TRICARE Claims Processing: Why Does It Cost So Much? Testimony was heard from H. James T. Sears, M.D., Executive Director, TRICARE Management Activity, Department of Defense; Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs and Military Health Care Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

DOE'S FIXED-PRICE CLEANUP CONTRACTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled: "DOE's Fixed-Price Cleanup Contracts: Why are Costs Still Out of Control?" Testimony was heard from T. J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Gary L. Jones, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Sciences Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 2000

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing on H.R. 4445, Reciprocal Compensation Adjustment Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Strickling, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, FCC; Joan Smith, Commissioner, Public Utility Commission, State of Oregon; Jay A. Blossman, Jr., Commissioner, Public Service Commission, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

OSHA'S COMPLIANCE DIRECTIVE ON BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing on OSHA's Compliance Directive on Bloodborne Pathogens and the Prevention of Needlestick Injuries. Testimony was heard from Charles N. Jeffress, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—2000 CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Census held an oversight hearing of the "2000 Census: Status of Non-Response Follow-Up and Close Out." Testimony was heard from Kenneth Prewitt, Director, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

DEBT PAY INCENTIVE ACT; CYBER SECURITY INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4181, Debt Pay Incentive Act of 2000.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing entitled: "H.R. 4246, Cyber Security Information Act of 2000: An Examination of Issues Involving Public-Private Partnerships for Critical Infrastructures." Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemsen, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; John Tritak, Director, Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on International Relations: Concluded oversight hearings on the State Department, Part IV: Technology Modernization and Computer Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Fernando Burbano, Chief Information Officer; and Wayne Rychak, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Diplomatic Security; John Brock, Director, Government and Defense Systems, GSA; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE RULEMAKINGS AND REGIONAL PLANS

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on an update on Forest Service Rulemakings and Regional Plans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Forest Service, USDA: Randle G. Philips, Deputy Chief, Programs and Legislation; and Chris Risbrudt, Director, Eco-System Management Coordination; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3033, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida; H.R. 3520, amended, White Clay Creek and Scenic Rivers System Act; H.R. 4125, amended, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio; H.R. 4275, amended, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R. 4404, amended, to permit the payment of medical expenses incurred by the United States Park Police in the performance of duty to be made directly by the National Park Service, to allow for waiver and indemnification in mutual law enforcement agreements between the National Park Service and a State or political subdivision when required by State law; H.R. 4579, Utah West Desert Land Exchange Act of 2000; and H.R. 3693, Castle Rock Ranch Acquisition Act of 2000.

E-COMMERCE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on E-Commerce: A Review of Standards and Technology to Support Interoperability. Testimony was heard from Karen Brown, Deputy Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—DOT'S PROPOSED REGULATIONS FOR MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Ground Transportation held an oversight hearing on the Department of Transportation's Proposed Hours of Service regulations for Motor Carriers. Testimony was heard from Clyde J. Hart, Jr., Acting Deputy Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

FULL AND FAIR POLITICAL ACTIVITY DISCLOSURE ACT OF 2000

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4717, Full and Fair Political Activity Disclosure Act of 2000.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D640)

H.R. 2559, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to strengthen the safety net for agricultural producers by providing greater access to more affordable risk management tools and improved protection from production and income loss, to improve the efficiency and integrity of the Federal crop insurance program. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-224)

H.R. 3642, to authorize the President to award posthumously a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Charles M. Schulz in recognition of his lasting artistic contributions to the Nation and the world. Signed June 20, 2000. (P.L. 106-225)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JUNE 23, 2000****Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing to examine the status of the Department of Energy program to develop a permanent geologic repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada for spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Combating Money Laundering Worldwide, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue oversight hearings on the State of Competition in the Airline Industry: Part 2, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, June 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4577, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 23

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 4690, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations (continue consideration).

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